

House Resolution No. 356

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to note a milestone event in the life of a stellar Show-Me State resident; and

Whereas, Mary Morak is this year's recipient of the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce Small Business Service Award; and

Whereas, founder of Incredible Engravings in 1995, Mary Morak first ran the full-service engraving shop from her home; and

Whereas, with a personal challenge to listen and work with her customers to produce unique gifts and awards, Mary Morak expanded her business to include commemorative and event gifts, full-color name badges and photo IDs, ad specialties, and embroidered shirts and hats; and

Whereas, in the fall of 2002, Mary Morak moved her growing business into a beautiful new store located on Central School Road; and

Whereas, Mary Morak brought to her entrepreneurial activities a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from her earlier work for Southwestern Bell Telephone and her management of a five-office orthodontic practice and several businesses owned by her husband, John, a firefighter to whom she has been married thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Mary Morak has earned distinction as an ESPW Facilitator, a member and sponsor of SPA, a co-founder of The St. Charles Wedding Planners, and a board member of the University of Missouri Extension Council; Leading Ladies; the St. Peters, O'Fallon, St. Charles, and New Melle Chambers of Commerce; the Personalization and Identification Association; and the Cottleville Fire Protection District:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mary Morak for the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce Small Business Service Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mary Morak, as an expression of our esteem and respect for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Sherman Parker
District No. 12

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 356, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker